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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Zapata, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Zapata, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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In the	e Matter of			FCC MAIL ROOM
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Zapata, TX)		) ) )	MM Docket No	
	John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau			

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 267A at Zapata, Texas.

## **DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 267A to Zapata, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Zapata is the County Seat of Zapata County with a population of 7,797 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Zapata has its own County Judge, David Morales, its own fire department, its own post office, its own school district, its own County Court House and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 267A can be allocated to Zapata, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

26 55 35 N 99 10 03 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 267A be allotted to Zapata, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 267A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeraldine Anderson 1702 Cypress Drive Irving, Texas 75061 (972) 445-1523 Tele MAPFM search of channel 267A6 (101.3 MHz), at N. 26 55 35, W. 99 10 3.

Searching Channel 267A6 (101.3 MHz):										
CALL	CITY	(	ST		CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	CIUDAD ALEMAN		TA	265	Α		60.7	31.0	161.4°	29.7
ALC	COLOMBIA		NL	266	Α		105.5	68.0	326.1°	37.5
XHAWFM	MONTERREY		NL	267	В		182.6	178.0	219.4°	4.6
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KNCN	SINTON		TX	267	C1	U	204.8	200.0	57.4°	4.8
KNCN	SINTON		TX	267	C1	L	204.8	200.0	57.4°	4.8
XHASFM	NUEVO LAREDO		TA	268	Α		71.4	68.0	332.6°	3.4
XHASFM	NUEVO LAREDO		TA	268	Α		71.4	68.0	332.6°	3.4
XHAVOF	RIO BRAVO		TA	268	C1		145.7	133.0	135.1°	12.7
XHAVOF	RIO BRAVO		TA	268	В		152.5	125.0	133.4°	27.5
DKCFL	HEBBRONVILLE		TX	269	Α	U	65.9	31.0	48.9°	34.9
KEKO	HEBBRONVILLE		TX	269	Α	L	65.8	31.0	49.4°	34.8
ALC	EL LOBO		TA	270	Α		50.5	31.0	320.2°	19.5

